

APS Spring Conference 2023

PROGRESS AND PREVENTION

No one likes to talk about their mistakes – and the construction industry is no different. Sometimes there are good reasons: people fear legal consequences and costs; they worry about how an admission will affect the reputation and standing of their business; they may even just want to avoid looking foolish in front of their peers.

But everyone knows we all learn more from the things we did wrong than when everything is plain sailing or from hours hitting the books. APS believes there is always an opportunity to learn and make things better. Prevention of harm is paramount to our mission, and everyone can get something out of those unfortunate moments where prevention just wasn't enough.

This year's APS spring conference - Wednesday 10 May 2023 – will take a positive and focused look at the lessons we can all learn when things go wrong. Our one-day online event will consider what our mistakes teach us, how we can improve and how to prevent problems happening in future.

During the day, you can expect discussions on the law and liability; failure reporting; and insightful illustrations from sectors that have learned and bounced back from disasters. There will also be a special session on top tips for the most common everyday risks in constructions - slips and trips, safety around vehicles and working at height and with dust.

There will be speakers from: the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists [CIAT]; top lawyers, Mischon de Reya; the Institute of Civil Protection & Emergency Management; Cairns Consultancy on Safety around Vehicles; the No falls foundation; and special guests from Network Rail and the FCRM Operations to name a few.

Event details

Date Wednesday 10 May 2023

Time 09:00 - 16.45

Place Online

CPD Points - You will earn 12 CPD points for attending the conference live

Cost

APS Member £135 (inc vat)

Non Member £159 (inc vat)



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SESSION 1: Opening

- 09:00 Welcome to the conference, **Lesley McLeod**, APS CEO
- 09:15 Presidential address, **Raymond Bone**, APS President
- 09:30 The past, present and future debate, **Raymond Bone**, APS President, **Mark Snelling**, APS President Elect, **Jonathan Moulam**, APS Past President

SESSION 2: The legality of all this

- 10:05 Legal update, **Kizzy Augustin**, Mischon De Reya
- 10:45 **BREAK**

SESSION 3: Failure to prepare, prepare to fail

- 11:05 Risk Management, **Dr Shaun Lundy**, Director of strategy and innovation, Tetra Consulting

SESSION 4: The big four

- 11:40 BREAKOUT ONE: RIDDOR TOP RISKS
Slips/Trips - **Christian Harris**, Slip safety
Safety around vehicles - **Kate Cairns**, Cairns Consultancy
Working from height - **Hannah Williams**, No Falls Foundation
Dust - **Benedikt Perkuhn**, Hilti GB
- 12:05 BREAKOUT TWO: RIDDOR TOP RISKS
Slips/Trips - **Christian Harris**, Slip safety
Safety around vehicles - **Kate Cairns**, Cairns Consultancy
Working from height - **Hannah Williams**, No Falls Foundation
Dust - **Benedikt Perkuhn**, Hilti GB
- 12:30 The 'Risk' Panel
Christian Harris, **Kate Cairns**, **Hannah Williams** and **Benedikt Perkuhn** hosted by **Lesley McLeod**
- 13:05 **LUNCH**

Session 5: Progress

- 14:05 Turkish Earthquake - **Sarah Schubert**, Chair of the Institute of Civil Protection + Emergency Management. ICPEM
- 14:40 Edinburgh Schools Inquiry, **Kevin Crawford**, CIAT President
- 15:15 **BREAK**

Session 6: The Case Studies

- 15:35 Case Study – Rail Project – **Lesley Nidd**, Safety Improvement Manager, Network rail
- 16:05 Case Study – Flooding, **Drystan Salter**, FCRM Operations
- 16:30 Closing comments.
- 16:45 Event close

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Kizzy Augustin, Mischon De Reya

Kizzy Augustin Kizzy is a Partner in the White Collar Crime & Investigations Group at Mishcon de Reya and currently heads the firm's Health and Safety practice.

Kizzy provides preventative consultancy advice to high-profile corporate and commercial clients concerning corporate policies and procedures, ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation, as well as contentious, strategic advice in response to an actual incident. She also regularly represents clients at court, Enforcement Notice appeals and Coroners' inquests.

Kizzy has a particular interest in health and safety leadership and governance risk, as well as the management of reputational risk for businesses - she often hosts conferences and provides training on the law relating to health and safety issues within the construction, healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, fire, rail and leisure/retail industries.

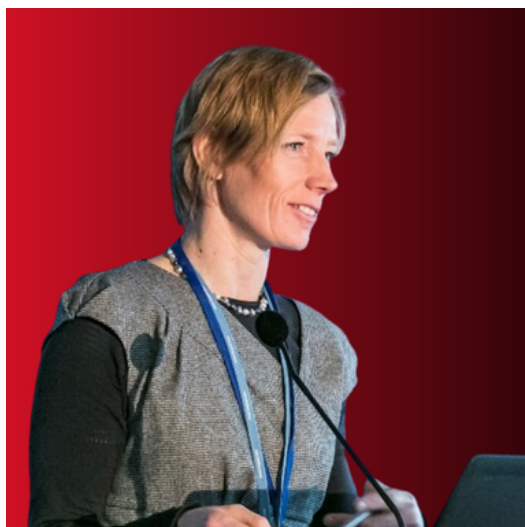


Raymond Bone, APS President

Ray Bone is the APS President. He is a lecturer at Hull University, an experienced trainer and currently leads a multi-disciplinary team working across Europe.

Ray has over twenty-nine years' practical industry experience backed by sound management skills. He has a track record of conscientious work with APS and other construction sector organisations. He has served on Council and as a director and has been an enthusiastic regional volunteer committed to making work in construction better and safer.

Ray has worked on projects ranging from site management to leading teams of designers, seeing projects through from design to completion.



Kate Cairns, Cairns Consultancy

Kate is a multi-award-winning agent of change, Chartered Civil Engineer, Chartered Environmentalist, and Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

Kate is a 'constructive disruptor', consultant, trainer, and professional speaker. For three decades she has driven transformational culture change in sustainable, safe and inclusive construction, engineering, and logistics. Her ability to inspire and collaborate with an enormous range of (sometimes reluctant) stakeholders has resulted in changes to legislation, policy and standards at local, national and European level.

She has led the instigation and evolution of two 'world-first' industry standards; in safety around vehicles (CLOCS), and sustainability (CEEQUAL).

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Kevin Crawford, CIAT President

Kevin has been a Chartered Architectural Technologist for nearly 30 years, achieving Chartered Membership in 1993. In his early career, Kevin worked predominantly in the medical and ecclesiastical sectors. More recently, Kevin entered the residential sector working as an Architectural Technologist within the housebuilding sector. This gave him the background and experience to setup up his own practice in 2009 specialising predominantly in energy efficient sustainable residential design.

Prior to taking on the role of President in November 2021, Kevin has supported CIAT in several positions both regionally and nationally, being Regional Councillor for the Scotland West Region and being elected Vice-President Technical for three terms.

Kevin's award-winning practice provides a full and tailored packed centred around the client's wishes and aspirations.



Christian Harris, Slip safety

Christian Harris is a Slipologist – bringing proven science to the problem of slip accidents. The founder of Slip Safety Services, he is on a mission to prevent 500,000+ slip incidents annually across the globe.

Slips are often overlooked, misunderstood or simply deemed inevitable, so Christian focusses on explaining that slips are serious, scientific and stoppable.

Christian is also the host of the Safety And Risk Success Podcast.



Dr Shaun Lundy, Tetra Consulting

Shaun is a Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner and Chartered Building Engineer, with over 25 years of experience in health, safety and fire risk management.

In addition to his appointment as Director of Strategy and Innovation at Tetra, Shaun is also a visiting academic at the University of Greenwich. Shaun is actively working with the Property Institute as a member of the Health and Safety Expert Working Group.

Shaun's research interests include ethics, leadership, education and competence in health, safety and fire practice within the built environment.

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Lesley McLeod, APS CEO

Lesley McLeod is the APS CEO and has extensive experience of membership associations. She joined APS in 2016 from Energy UK where she was Board Director for Communications and Public Affairs and deputy finance officer.

Before joining Energy UK she was on the Board of the then British Bankers' Association. Lesley has 17 years frontline government experience in Whitehall. She has also worked for Transport for London, the NHS and ScottishPower.

Her first degree is from Edinburgh University and she has a post-graduate qualification in business administration from Napier University where she also taught public relations and journalism. She also holds a qualification in banking.



Lesley Nidd, Network Rail

Lesley Nidd is Health and Safety professional who delivers interesting solutions in her role of Network Rail Wales and Western Region Safety Improvement Specialist. Her principal focus is on effective safety communication to engage, motivate and often entertain the audience.

Having started her career in the Royal Air Force supporting ground defence, engineering and in orbit testing of a military satellite it was a bit of a leap to find herself working in the rail industry for over 30 years, where she's gathered a lot of experience and some baggage! She has a solid background in major projects and construction.

She may have mentioned she's fond of cruise ship travel and Pizza!



Jonathan Moulam, APS past president

Jonathan Moulam is the current APS President. He took over the presidency from Stella Clutton-Saunders in October 2020.

Jonathan is a senior health and safety professional with over 40 years' construction industry experience gained in both public and private sector organisations. He has worked for a number of client organisations taking on senior management and consultancy roles. He is an experienced consultant and director of Moulam Pragmatics Ltd.

Jonathan understands the complexities and challenges the CDM Regulations 2015 created for the industry and now assists APS members with technical advice on CDM issues. He previously chaired the association's governance committee.

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Benedikt Perkuhn, Hilti GB

Benedikt Perkuhn is the Health & Safety Product Manager for Hilti GB and Northern Europe.

In his current role he owns a product portfolio focussed on H&S in construction. This includes tools for dust reduction at source and secondary solutions as air cleaners. He's responsible for the marketing of Hilti's hand-arm vibration syndrome (HAVS) offering and ergonomic working related products including exoskeletons. He has been involved in various projects to promote safe working conditions across the construction industry.

A Master of Science (M.Sc), Marketing Research graduate from Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, Benedikt has held various international roles across UK, Germany and Liechtenstein with Hilti and Siemens.



Drystan Salter, FCRM Operations

Drystan is the Catchment Engineer for West Yorkshire in the FCRM Operations team of the Environment Agency. He currently works on four different work strands, Yorkshire Area Principal FCRM Engineer, Yorkshire area bridge engineer, design authority for debris and security screens and driving contract co-ordinator.

He has worked in the flood defence industry since 2005 and has been involved in a number of Flood Alleviation Schemes and the management of various flood defence assets over the years.

He has been involved in everything from Catchment Flood Management Plans, System Asst Management Plans, project planning and approval, flood alleviation schemes, asset management projects, reservoir maintenance works, bridge engineering schemes, diving works and flood incident management.



Sarah Schubert, ICPEM

Sarah Schubert is Chair of the Institute for Civil Protection and Emergency Management, the oldest learned society for disaster risk reduction. Sara will be speaking about the tragic 2023 Turkish-Syrian Earthquake exploring vulnerability, hazard and lessons to be learned and implemented.

Sarah has a Masters in Risk, Disaster and Resilience from University College London (UCL). Her research focuses on organisational resilience and disaster futures. Sarah works as a resilience consultant in financial, health, transport and infrastructure sectors, promoting resilient design of structures and operations.

In an increasingly volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world ICPEM is an independent collaborating forum. We are dedicated to achieving better outcomes in disasters and emergencies for people, their property and livelihoods, economies, and the environment.

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Mark Snelling, APS President Elect

Mark Snelling is President Elect of the Association for Project Safety, a health, safety and fire consultant for the Property Institute, member of the HSE's Interim Industry Competence Committee's Capability & Capacity Workgroup and a founder Director of the Building Safety Alliance.

After starting work as a construction project manager, he moved into health and safety and then into fire safety. He worked extensively as CDM compliance as a Planning Supervisor, CDM Coordinator and Principal Designer.

He is chartered builder (MCIOB), Graduate member of IOSH (Grad IOSH) and Fellow of the Association of Project Safety (FaPS).

He has developed and implemented safety management systems for a number of organisations including Ernst & Young, SEMA Group UK, SAS Scandinavian Airlines and the Rugby Football Union [RFU]



Hannah Williams, No falls foundation

Hannah Williams began her career in the work at height sector at Lyte Ladders and Towers in 2006. In 2009 Hannah was appointed to the board of directors serving in various positions until 2018.

During her time at Lyte Hannah took a keen interest in improving height safety and sat on the governing bodies of both the Ladder Association and PASMA, including the Ladder Association's Technical Committee.

Her work experience embraces marketing, public relations, product development and product sourcing and Hannah is delighted to be continuing her interest in height safety by serving as manager of the No Falls Foundation.